

## The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Public Law 111-5

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Text of the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** (PDF 2078 KB) - Public Law 111-5 - (H.R. 1) - February 17, 2009 – (this document has been bookmarked to locate the Energy portions of the Law and to correspond to the Conference Report)

[http://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/library/HR1\\_AmericanRecoveryAndReinvestment.pdf](http://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/library/HR1_AmericanRecoveryAndReinvestment.pdf)

The same text is also available from GPO at:

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111\\_cong\\_public\\_laws&docid=f:publ005.111.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_public_laws&docid=f:publ005.111.pdf)

**Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1** - (this document has been bookmarked to locate the Energy portions of the Law and to correspond with Public Law 111-5)

*The conference report melds the work of the House and Senate and proposes legislative language as an amendment to the bill committed to conference. The report provides one of the best sources of legislative history on the bill. (Wikipedia)*

[http://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/library/HR1\\_ConferenceReport.pdf](http://www.energy.wsu.edu/documents/library/HR1_ConferenceReport.pdf)

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Department of Energy - **Recovery Act Clearinghouse**

<https://recoveryclearinghouse.energy.gov/>

[RecoveryClearinghouse@hq.doe.gov](mailto:RecoveryClearinghouse@hq.doe.gov)

888-DOE-RCVY, or 888-363-7289

### **SUMMARIES, OVERVIEWS AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS**

#### **Recovery.gov**

*Recovery.gov features information on how the Act is working, tools to help you hold the government accountable, and up-to-date data on the expenditure of funds.*

<http://www.recovery.gov/>

#### **DOE Recovery website**

*Links to information about how the Department of Energy is implementing the Recovery act in the 50 states, Washington DC, Tribal Nations and U. S. Territories.*

<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/index.htm>

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**American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy - Federal Economic Stimulus Legislation**

*This page is a comprehensive informational resource detailing energy efficiency measures included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).*

<http://www.aceee.org/energy/national/recovery.htm>

**Congressional Research Service report - Energy Provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – 3/3/2009**

[http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40412\\_20090303.pdf](http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40412_20090303.pdf)

**Environmental Protection Agency - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: A Guide to Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Opportunities for Local and Tribal Governments - 2/27/2009**

*This paper focuses on key funding opportunities for local and tribal government efforts in clean energy. The final section of this paper describes tax incentives and bond programs relevant to clean energy efforts.*

[http://www.epa.gov/solar/documents/local\\_guide\\_to\\_arra.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/solar/documents/local_guide_to_arra.pdf)

**Environmental Protection Agency - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: State and Local Guide to U.S. EPA Climate and Energy Program Resources - 3/12/2009**

*This guide has been designed to help state and local governments see which EPA programs could be leveraged to expand or develop clean energy initiatives in their locality. Each program description includes basic information and contact details, potential target audiences, highlights of ready-to-go tools and resources, suggestions of possible actions a state or local government could take to leverage EPA's offerings.*

[http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/documents/slb\\_guide\\_to\\_program\\_resources.pdf](http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/documents/slb_guide_to_program_resources.pdf)

**Environmental Protection Agency - Rapid Deployment Energy Efficiency (RDEE) Planning Guide - 5/1/2009**

*This document provides brief program overviews including reasonable costs, energy savings, and jobs to expect from each program along with list of available technical assistance to help with program implementation.*

[http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/documents/rdee\\_planning\\_guide.pdf](http://epa.gov/cleanenergy/documents/rdee_planning_guide.pdf)

**Environmental Protection Agency - Rapid Deployment Energy Efficiency Toolkit**

*This toolkit, developed through a joint effort of the EPA and DOE, will provide detailed program design and implementation guides for 5 to 10 broadly applicable energy efficiency programs. The RDEE Toolkit will help all entities choose successful programs as they advance energy efficiency program funding opportunities through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. - **First set due out 5/15 2009***

[http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/ee\\_toolkit.html](http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/ee_toolkit.html)

**Office of the Inspector General, Office of Audit Services, Department of Energy - Special Report: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act at the Department of Energy – 3/2009**

*The Office of the Inspector General has assessed and identified risks for the Department of Energy, in areas such as fund accountability and reporting, grant and cooperative agreement execution, contract management, and the management of loan guarantee efforts. Actions are suggested for program planning and execution in order to reduce the likelihood of problems occurring.*

<http://www.recovery.gov/sites/default/files/OAS-RA-09-01-New508-G.pdf>

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**Internal Revenue Service** - Energy Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) – 4/10/2009

*The IRS outlines the key energy provisions and tax credits in ARRA that may impact taxpayer.*

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-news/fs-09-10.pdf>

**U. S. Department of Energy - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)** Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – (undated)

*The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act includes \$16.8 billion for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) programs and initiatives. This site describes how the funding in the Recovery Act is being used by EERE.*

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/recovery/>

**U.S. Department of Energy - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)** - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program – (undated)

*Over \$2.6 billion in formula grants are now available to U.S. states, territories, local governments and Indian tribes under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. Links from this page provide list of entities eligible for formula grants and allocation amounts, as well as a copy of the Funding Opportunity Announcement.*

<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/>

**U.S. Department of Energy** - Agency Summary and Weekly Financial and Activity Report

*A weekly report which outlines the financial status, major actions taken to date and major actions planned by the Department of Energy. Links at the bottom to earlier reports.*

[http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agency-summary&agency\\_code=89](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agency-summary&agency_code=89)

## **COMMENTS AND ANALYSES:** **COALITIONS, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

**Alliance to Save Energy** - Energy Efficiency in the Economic Recovery Bill – updated: 2/25/09

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/5388>

**Alliance to Save Energy (ASE)** - Energy-Efficiency Home and Vehicle Tax Credits - (undated)

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/2654>

**Alliance to Save Energy (ASE)** - Stimulus Resources - (undated)

<http://ase.org/content/article/detail/5461?tr=y&auid=4653921>

**American Gas Association (AGA)** - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - (undated)

<http://www.aga.org/Legislative/AmericanRecoveryReinvestmentAct/>

**American Council on Renewable Energy** - Overview Renewable Energy Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - (undated)

[http://www.acore.org/files/images/email/acore\\_stimulus\\_overview.pdf](http://www.acore.org/files/images/email/acore_stimulus_overview.pdf)

**American Solar Energy Association (ASE)** - Economic Stimulus: Big News for Solar - (undated)

[http://www.ases.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=529&Itemid=58](http://www.ases.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=529&Itemid=58)

**American Wind Energy Association** - Provisions of Interest to the Wind Energy Industry - (undated)

[http://www.awea.org/legislative/pdf/ARRA\\_Provisions\\_of\\_Interest\\_to\\_Wind\\_Energy\\_Industry.pdf](http://www.awea.org/legislative/pdf/ARRA_Provisions_of_Interest_to_Wind_Energy_Industry.pdf)

**American Wind Energy Association** - Summary of Final Provisions in H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, of Interest to Small Wind Turbine Producers and Consumers - (undated)

[http://www.awea.org/legislative/pdf/AWEA\\_Summary\\_ARRA\\_Provisions\\_of\\_Interest\\_to\\_Small\\_Wind.pdf](http://www.awea.org/legislative/pdf/AWEA_Summary_ARRA_Provisions_of_Interest_to_Small_Wind.pdf)

**Edison Electric Institute** - H.R. 1: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Summary of Select Provisions of Interest to the Electric Utility Industry – 2/20/2009

<http://www.eei.org/whatwedo/PublicPolicyAdvocacy/washreps/Documents/HR%201%20ARRA%20stimulus%20EEI%20summary%202-20-09.pdf>

**Green for All** - Bringing Home the Green Recovery: A User's Guide to the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - (undated)

<http://www.kintera.org/atf/cf/%7B162d5801-1472-4ac5-9daf-80d29707ea38%7D/BRINGINGHOMETHEGREENRECOVERY.PDF?tr=y&auid=4583255>

**ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability** - Stimulus-Funded Programs and Opportunities - (undated)

<http://www.icleiusa.org/action-center/financing-staffing/additional-stimulus-funded-opportunities>

**Interstate Renewable Energy Council** - The Geniuses at DSIRE Translate the Energy Parts of the Stimulus Package - 2/24/2009

[http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=71&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=1368&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=123&cHash=51edd72ada](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=71&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=1368&tx_ttnews[backPid]=123&cHash=51edd72ada)

**National Association of State Energy Officials** - Frequently Asked Questions about State Energy Activities in the Recovery Act - (undated)

<http://www.naseo.org/news/arra/>

**National Conference of State Legislatures** - State Oversight of Federal Stimulus Funds - (undated)

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/fiscal/stimulusoversight.htm>

**National Governor's Association** - State Opportunities under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Energy and Green Jobs Programs - Updated: 2/25/2009

<http://www.recovery.wa.gov/documents/Energy%20and%20green%20jobs026909.pdf>

**National Governor's Association** - State Opportunities under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: R&D Funding - Updated: 2/25/2009

<http://www.recovery.wa.gov/documents/R&D%20Funding%20022609.pdf>

**National Hydropower Association** - NHA Applauds President Obama and Congress for Turning to Hydro in the Stimulus - 2/19/2009

<http://www.hydro.org/news/090219%20PR%20Statement%20on%20Stimulus.pdf>

**Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)** - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - (undated)

[http://www.seia.org/cs/american\\_recovery\\_and\\_reinvestment\\_act](http://www.seia.org/cs/american_recovery_and_reinvestment_act)

**Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)** - Key Provisions Benefiting the Solar Energy Industry in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - (undated)

[http://seia.org/galleries/pdf/exec\\_summary\\_of\\_final\\_bill\\_2\\_17\\_09.pdf](http://seia.org/galleries/pdf/exec_summary_of_final_bill_2_17_09.pdf)

**Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)** - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Puts Construction, Manufacturing Back to Work: Key Provisions Invest in Solar Energy to Keep Job - Creating Sector Booming - (undated)

<http://www.seia.org/galleries/pdf/SEIA%20top%20solar%20in%20econ%202.2.09.pdf>

**U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** - President Signs Economic Recovery Bill with Billions for Green Building, Energy Efficiency - 2/19/2009

<http://www.usgbc.org/News/PressReleaseDetails.aspx?ID=3974>

**U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** - Select Highlights of Provisions Relevant to Green Building in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - (undated)

<https://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=5458>